Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device comprising:

a motion detection sensor~~(s),~~ to detect motion of the computing device in one or more of six (6) fields of motion and to generate ~~an~~ **a motion** indication ~~of such motion;~~ if **an initial motion and a complementary motion exceed a motion threshold;**

a motion control agent[[,]] to

determine whether an operating system or an application has operational control of a display of the computing device, **and**

generate, in response to **the** motion indication[[s]] ~~received from the motion detection sensor(s)~~, **a** first control signal[[s]] to modify an operating state of the computing device **and a second control signal to modify displayed content of the computing device**, if the operating system has operational control of the display~~, and~~ **.**

~~generate, in response to the motion indications, second control signals to modify displayed content of the computing device, if the application has operational control of the display.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion detection sensor~~(s) are~~ **is** any one or more from a class of sensors

including a micro-accelerometer, a mercury switch, a shock detector, a gyroscope and the like.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the sensor~~(s) are~~ **is** responsive to motion in one or more of an x-, y- or z-field**[[s]]** of motion.

5. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the sensor~~(s) are~~ **is** responsive to rotational motion about one or more of an x-, y- or z-axis.

6. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the sensor~~(s) are~~ **is** responsive to motion in one or more of an x-, y- or z-field**[[s]]** of motion~~, as well as~~ **and** to rotational motion about one or more of an x-, y- or z-axis.

7. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 6, wherein the motion detection sensor~~(s) require~~ **requires** an initial motion and a complementary motion to generate a motion indication in response to rotational motion about one of the axes.

8. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent identifies a current operating state of the computing device to determine what control signals to issue in response to **a** motion indication~~(s)~~ received from the motion detection sensor~~(s)~~.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the first control signal**[[s]]** to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to **the motion** indication~~(s) denoting motion~~ in an x- or y-axis, or complementary motions about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display.

11. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the first control signal**[[s]]** to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to **the motion** indication~~(s) of motion~~ in the z-axis, or complementary motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display.

12. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the second control signal**[[s]]** to display a subsequent page of content in response to ~~indication(s) of~~ **the** motion **indication** in an x-

axis, or complementary motions about a y-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

13. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the second control signal[[s]] to scroll displayed content of an application in response to ~~indication(s) of~~ **the** motion **indication** in the y-axis, or complementary motion about a x-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

14. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent generates the second control signal[[s]] to zoom displayed content of an application in response to ~~indication(s) of~~ **the** motion **indication** in the z-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

15. (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storage device including a plurality of executable instructions; and

a control unit, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of the plurality of instructions to selectively implement the motion control agent to control the operating state and/or displayed content of the computing device in response to ~~indication(s) of~~ **the** motion **indication** received from the motion sensor~~(s)~~.

16. (Original) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent is selectively enabled by user assertion of an enable button.

17. (Original) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the computing device is at least one of a personal digital assistant (PDA), an electronic book (eBook) appliance, a wireless communications device (cell phone, pager, etc.) and/or personal gaming device.

18. (Currently Amended) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable instructions which, when implemented by a computing device, cause the machine to implement a motion control agent to**:**

receive indication~~(s)~~ that the computing device is being physically manipulated in one or more of six (6) fields of motion **if an initial motion and a complementary motion exceed a motion threshold**[[,]] **;**

detect whether an operating system or an application has operational control of a display of the computing device[[,]] **;**

generate, **in response to the motion indication, a** first control signal[[s]] to modify an operating state of the computing device **and a second control signal to modify displayed content of the computing device** in response to the indication~~(s)~~, if the operating system has operational control of the display~~, and~~ **.**

~~generate second control signals to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to the indication(s), if the application has operational control of the display.~~

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the first control signals ~~to modify the operating state in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control signals to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to indication~~(s)~~ denoting motion in an x- or y-axis, or complementary motion**[[s]]** about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

22. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the first control signals ~~to modify the operating state in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control signals to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the z-axis, or complementary motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

23. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signals ~~to modify the displayed content in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control

signals to display a subsequent page of content in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the x-axis, or complementary motion**[[s]]** about a y-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

24. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signal~~s to modify the displayed content in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue control signals to scroll displayed content of an application in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the y-axis, or complementary motion about the x-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

25. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signal~~s to modify the displayed content in response to the indication(s)~~ comprise instructions to enable the agent to generate control signals to zoom displayed content of an application in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the z-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

26. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a handheld computing device, the method comprising:

receiving **a motion** indication**[[s]]** ~~**of motion**~~ of the computing device in one or more of six (6) fields of motion from **a** motion detection sensor~~(s)~~ integrated with the

computing device **if an initial motion and a complementary motion exceed a motion threshold**;

determining whether an operating system or an application has operational control of a display of the computing device;

generating **a** first control signal**[[s]]** to modify an operating state of the computing device **and a second control signal to modify displayed content of the computing device** in response to ~~receiving~~ the **motion** indication~~(s) of motion~~, if the operating system has operational control of the display~~; and~~**.**

~~generating second control signals to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display.~~

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the first control signal~~s to modify the operating state of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the operating system has operational control of the display,~~ comprises:

generating control signals to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to indication~~(s) denoting~~ **of** motion in an x- or y-axis, or complementary motion**[[s]]** about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

29. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the first control signal~~s to modify the operating state of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the operating system has operational control of the display,~~ comprises:

generating control signals to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the z-axis, or complementary motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

30. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signal~~s to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display,~~ comprises:

generating control signals to display a subsequent page of content in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the x-axis, or complementary motion**[[s]]** about a y-axis if an application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

31. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signal~~s to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display,~~ comprises:

generating control signals to scroll displayed content of an application in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the y-axis, or complementary motion about the x-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

32. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signal~~s to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to receiving the indication(s) of motion, if the application has operational control of the display,~~ comprises:

generating control signals to zoom displayed content of an application in response to indication~~(s)~~ of motion in the z-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

33. (Original) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable instructions which, when executed by an accessing computing device, implement a method according to claim 26.